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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PROCESS FOR FORMING AN ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE INTERCONNECT

the specification of which

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[X] was filed on November 28, 2003, as United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/722,558 or PCT International Application Number, and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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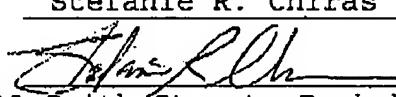
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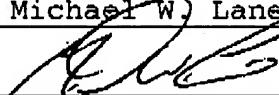
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